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Application of: Mangano

Serial No.: 09/426,792

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: October 22, 1999

Examiner: Spivack, Phyllis G.

For: METHODS FOR REDUCING  
MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY BY  
POSTOPERATIVE  
ADMINISTRATION OF A  
PHARMACOLOGIC  
CARDIOVASCULAR AGENT

Attorney Docket No.: 9114-004-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

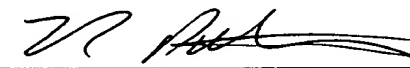
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 6, 2002 be extended for a period of one month from March 6, 2002 to April 6, 2002 (Saturday).

The Small Entity fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 8, 2002

  
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